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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 3627**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ANDREW FLORANCE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/973,703

Filed: October 11, 2001

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR For:

COLLECTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND USE OF INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

3627 Art Unit:

Kramer, James A. Examiner:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Box: Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22102-4859

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

A two-month extension of time is believed to be due, as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the list that begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks: begin on page 7 of this paper.